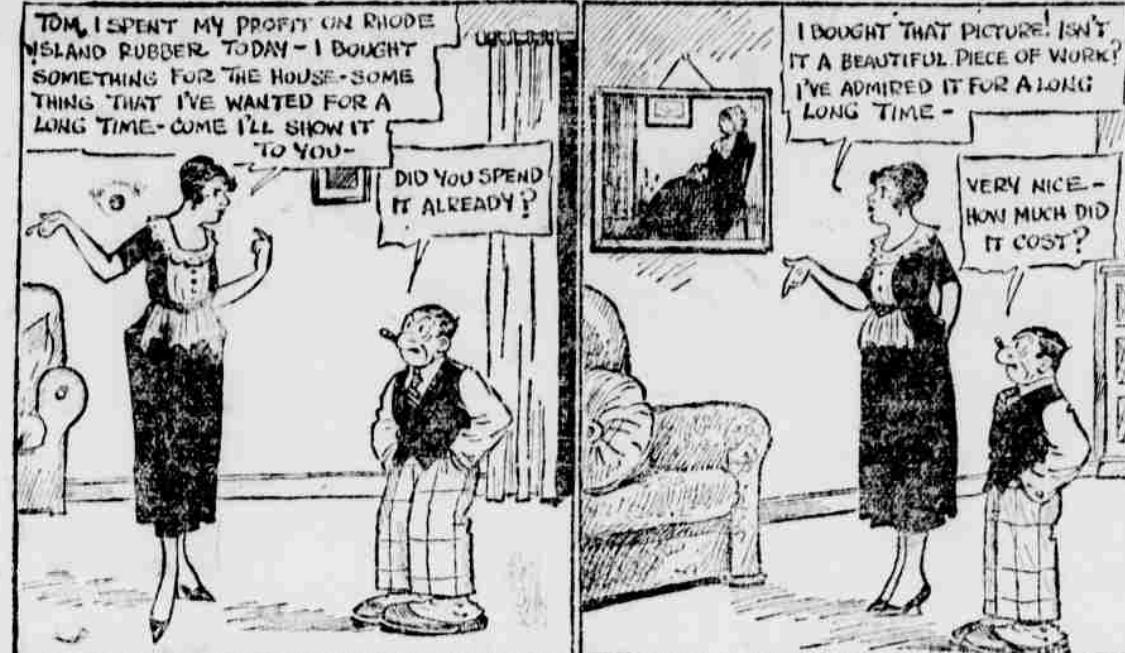
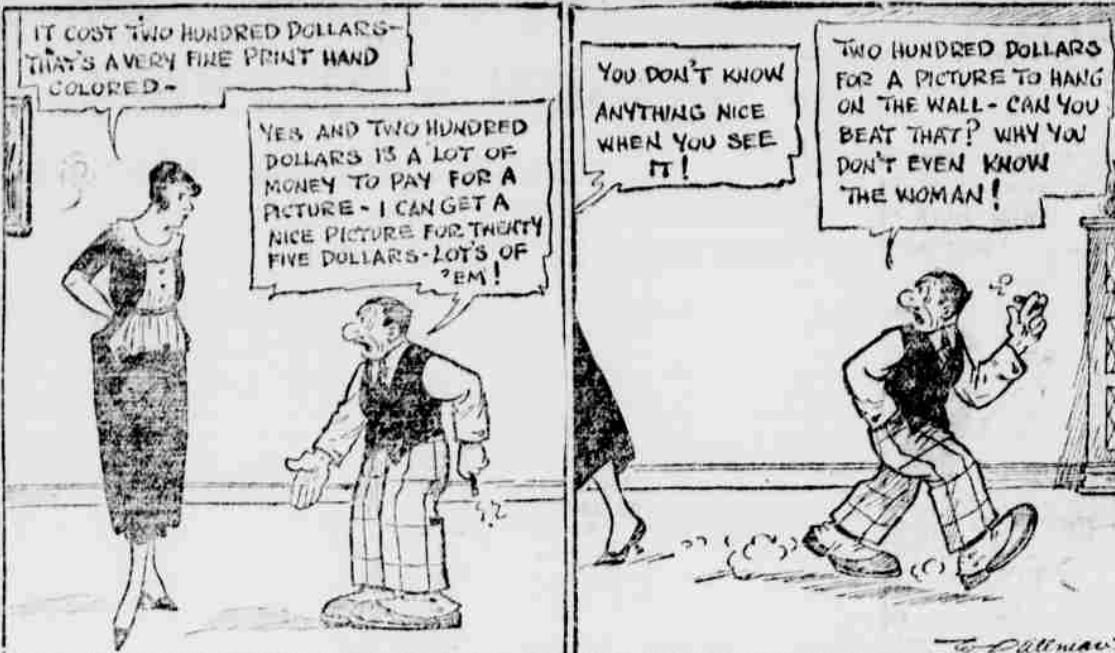


THE DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.



Tom Didn't Think Helen Was Very Practical

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
By Mary Graham Bonner

CAMPBELL CAMEL CHATS.

"Well, folks, I'm glad to see you at the zoo in the winter there's not so many of you, but those who come come are very nice indeed. I have no objection in the least to any I see. No objection."

"Of course," Campbell Camel continued, "if anyone should ask me why I have no objection I would know him not blessed with many brains."

"Although I'm not sure whether it is a blessing to have brains. Think what a trouble they would be. I'm so glad I'm stupid and dull and all such things which is easy to be."

If I had brains I might cause myself an awful lot of trouble. And it isn't wise for any creature to cause themselves any more trouble than is necessary—especially when they want to spend most of their time idly chewing."

"To be sure I will every now and then get my back. I will do that often enough and other loads, too, including children and packages."

But I am most extremely glad about the brains and that I have so few."

"Why, if I had brains," Campbell Camel continued, "I'd could have to take them out at night and put them to bed and maybe sing them to sleep. And in the morning I'd have to wash their noses and smooth their hair and everything like that. I'd have to brush their teeth, perhaps. It's quite a troublesome thing to do and I suppose I should follow the reasoning there."

And they might want to hear stories, funny stories and sad stories, which would make them weep, so they'd have to use their hands, etc.

I'd have to get them bandages, too. That would be a nuisance. I'd have to go to a shop for them and rocks in the shoe-mighty like to see me. They might wait on me and



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then I'd have to hold my head high walk out of the shop and go about until I found one where they would do just what I wished.

And then I'd have to send my brains to school so they could improve. And with brains are always improving their brains, you see."

That would mean I'd have to buy my brains books and pencils and slate and copybooks and every other thing imaginable.

"Oh dear, oh dear, how sad that would be. And I'd have to go to the teacher and ask her how my brains were getting along and if they were going to be advanced to the next grade before the end of the term and if they stood good chances of passing their examinations?"

"I've been listening to your talk," said Charlie Camel, "and I'm sure I knew we were a foolish lot, but you're the worst of the whole family!"

"How sad!" said Campbell Camel.

"Well," said Charlie, "in the first place, all brains are in your head—I don't mean they are in your head, but they are in the heads of these who have them."

"I agree with you they're a great nuisance but they don't have to be taken out and sent to school and all those things you said."

"Why you are the most foolish camel I've ever seen, and that is saying a good deal, for I've been constantly with one for years—myself."

"But you poor old Campbell Camel, didn't even know what brains were—not really?"

"But anyway I'm glad I haven't them."

"So me!" said Charlie.

"I can boast about something. I don't want to stop for a drink of

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